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EXDIS BELGRADE FOR AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

1. FOLLOWING IS PERSONAL MESSAGE TO YOU FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER:

BEGIN TEXT:

TO JUSTICE ARTHUR GOLDBERG:

I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU PERSONALLY FOR THE WORK THAT
YOU AND YOUR DELEGATION HAVE DONE AT THE BELGRADE REVIEW
CONFERENCE. UNDER YOUR ABLE LEADERSHIP, THE UNITED STATES
DELEGATION HAS DEMONSTRATED OUR NATION'S FULL COMMITMENT
TO THE LETTER AND THE SPIRIT OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT.

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YOU HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CONDUCTING A FULL AND FRANK REVIEW
OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT IN ALL OF ITS ASPECTS,
INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS. AMONG YOUR OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS,
HUMAN RIGHTS HAS NOW BEEN FIRMLY INSCRIBED AS A LEGITI-
MATE AND PROPER CONCERN ON THE AGENDA OF INTERNATIONAL
DISCUSSION.

YOU HAVE ALSO SUCCEEDED IN MAINTAINING UNITY AMONG THE
NATO ALLIES, IN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE MEMBER STATES

OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, AND IN BUILDING USEFUL RELATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEUTRAL AND NON-
ALIGNED STATES AT BELGRADE.

I AM GRATIFIED THAT THE PROCESS OF SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, BEGUN AT HELSINKI, WILL CONTINUE AT MADRID IN TWO YEARS' TIME; AND THAT ALL OF YOUR EFFORTS HAVE BEEN IN A SPIRIT OF SEEKING TO ENLARGE THE POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATION AMONG ALL THE THIRTY-FIVE STATES REPRESENTED AT BELGRADE.

I ALSO WISH TO COMMEND THE INVALUABLE ROLE PLAYED BY THE COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, WHICH HAS BEEN SO VITALLY INVOLVED IN THE ENTIRE BELGRADE PROCESS.

AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR SPLENDID WORK AT BELGRADE. AND PLEASE ACCEPT MY PERSONAL THANKS TO YOU FOR ACCEPTING THIS DIFFICULT ASSIGNMENT, WHICH YOU HAVE DISCHARGED TO SUCH GREAT CREDIT, BOTH TO YOURSELF AND TO THE UNITED STATES. I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR PERSONAL REPORT ON THE CONFERENCE, AFTER IT HAS CONCLUDED AND YOU HAVE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.
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WITH WARMEST REGARDS,

SINCERELY,
IMMY CARTER
JIMMY CARTER
END TEXT.

CHRISTOPHER

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